

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

After entry of this supplemental amendment, claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-36, 38-40, 42-55, and 65-82 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 12, and 31 have been amended. Claims 5, 9, 37, 41, and 56-64 have been cancelled. Claims 22-30 have been withdrawn. The amendments do not introduce new matter or raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

II. The Invention

The examined claims are drawn to methods for modifying glycosylation patterns of glycopeptides, including recombinantly produced glycopeptides. Also provided are glycopeptide compositions in which the glycopeptides have a uniform glycosylation pattern.

III. The Amendments

Claims 1 and 31 are amended to recite that the following specific fucosyltransferases: FucT-IV, FucT-V, FucT-VI, FucT-VII, and combinations thereof. Support for these amendments is found on pages 26-27 of the specification. Claim 2 is amended to add a step (b), a minor typographical change. Claim 12 is amended to change claim 12's claim dependency from claim 11 to claim 1; also a minor typographical error.

New claims 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 are claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 34, 35, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48, and 49 rewritten in independent form without the recitation of the specific fucosyltransferases listed above.

Applicants respectfully request a notification of the allowability of new claims 66-82.

Applicants have presented claims that are similar in scope to the claims that were examined. Neither the new claims nor the amended claims are outside of the Group originally elected. No new matter has been added by either the new or amended claims.

CONCLUSION

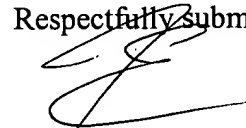
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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